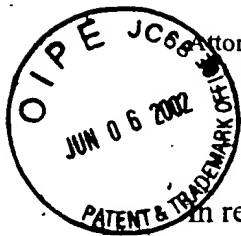


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Dear Sir:

In association with the Transmittal of Formal Drawings submitted herewith,  
please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 16-17 with:*

**Figures 7a and 7b [Figure 7 is a] are conceptual illustrations**  
[illustration] of one embodiment of a prescription ordering process.

*Please replace the paragraph on page 20, line 20 to page 21, line 3 with:*

**Figures 7a and 7b [Figure 7 is a] are conceptual illustrations**  
[illustration] of one embodiment of a prescription ordering process. In one  
embodiment prescription ordering is processed by three devices: a front end  
server, a back end server, and a distribution center. In alternate embodiments,  
prescription ordering can be processed by different devices, for example, a front  
end server and a distribution center. In one embodiment, the message processing  
of Figure 7 is accomplished using Microsoft MessageQueue links; however, other  
protocols can also be used.